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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action of August 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Page 5, line 8, delete "other mammals" and insert therefor -- mammals other than humans -- .